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R 141445Z NOV 74
FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8854

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 2227

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, HA
SUBJECT: CASTEL HAITI EXPLOSION: IMPENDING TRIAL OF SANSARICQ

REF: STATE 247088

1. ON NOVEMBER 12 AMBASSADOR SAW ACTING FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY PAUL BLANCHET AND UNDER SECRETARY GERARD DORCELY AND DISCUSSED AT LENGTH POINTS SET FORTH IN REFTEL (PARAS 1-8).

2. THEY TOOK EXTENSIVE NOTES AND APPEARED CONSIDERABLY REASSURED WITH PROGRESS TOWARD TRIAL. THEY WERE PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED WITH POINT THAT DEPARTMENT JUSTICE WILL SEND ONE OF ITS LEADING ATTORNEYS TO CONDUCT PROSECUTION.

3. THEY ALSO SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND POINTS ABOUT SANSARICQ'S RELEASE ON BAIL, BUT REPEATEDLY CAME BACK TO IDEA THAT KNOWLEDGE OF SOURCE OF FUNDS COULD PROVIDE VALUABLE LEADS TO NETWORK OF CONSPIRATORS WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN BACKING SANSARICQ. AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED DANGER OF PREJUDICING SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF SANSARICQ.

4. RE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST THAT GOH AUTHORIZE TESTIMONY BY COLONEL ACHILLE AND SUBMISSION GOH REPORT AS EVIDENCE, THEY APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND IMPORTANCE HIS TESTIMONY IN TRIAL AND SAID ONCE AGAIN THAT EMBASSY WOULD BE NOTIFIED SOON (PORT-AU-PRINCE 2154).

5. FYI ACHILLE IS CURRENTLY IN OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN FOR SHORT
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TRAINING SEMINAR ON FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT BUT IS DUE BACK

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IN PORT-AU-PRINCE O/A NOVEMBER 20. END FYI.
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